IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler

Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND

APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF REAGENTS WITHOUT

MEMBRANES

Appl. No.: 09/613,650

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APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an appeal brief in the above-identified application.

- [X] Appeal Brief (24 pages) with two attachments.
- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

$[\ X\]$ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	50	-	73	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	9	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	presentation	of ar	ıy Multiple I	Deper	ndent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

 Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

]	Extension for response filed within the first	month
]	Extension for response filed within the secon	nd month
]	Extension for response filed within the third	month
]	Extension for response filed within the fourt	h month
1	Extension for response filed within the fifth	month

[X]	Appeal Brief Fee	\$500.00
[]	FEE TOTAL:	\$500.00
	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$500.00

The above-identified fees of \$500.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 or 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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